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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
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Re: F Sand, Reservoir B
70' Sand, Reservoir A
Raceland Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters concerning the F Sand, Reservoir B, and the 70' Sand, Reservoir A, in Raceland Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To recognize that the limits of F Sand, Reservoir B, and the 70' Sand, Reservoir A, in Raceland Field, are as depicted on the plats attached hereto.
2. To recognize that the entirety of both the F Sand, Reservoir B, and the 70' Sand, Reservoir A, underlie a single lease, and for that reason, unitization is not required.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to and completed in the above mentioned reservoirs should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The F Sand, in Raceland Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 456-G, effective June 1, 1977.

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The 70' Sand, Reservoir A, in Raceland Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,548 feet and 8,656 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – J. P. Moore No. 16 Well, located in Section 39, Township 15 South, Range 19 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

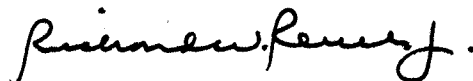
Pertinent data concerning these proposals can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY by contacting Frank Harrison at 200 Audubon Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503, Telephone Number (337) 232-4031.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for July 9, 2003, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the reservoir limits for each of the subject reservoirs and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, the plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated June 13, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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T 15 S - R 19 E
SEC. 39

*6
10,220'

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*1
9780'

(BROWN)
1
10,392'

FRANTZEN 1 (BROWN)
1 11,280'
1 8280'
A1 4458'

(HL HUNT)
2 8158'

(BROWN)
B1 9282'

(LYNN OIL CO.)
(TH) 4 10,202'

SIERRA
1 9851'
6 9546'
9830'

(Temp Horg.)
Britt Amer.
1 10,250' ST
8690'

(Temp Horg.)
Britt Amer.

Amerada Hess Corp.

Mrs. E. Dupuy

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS

RACELAND FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
RESERVOIR LIMITS PLAT
F SD. RES. B SU A



DATE:

FRANK W. HARRISON, JR.
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South Coast Corp.

Amerada Hess Corp.

RESERVOIR LIMITS PLAT
F SD. RES. B SU A
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As Per Order No. 456-G

(Temp Horg.)
Britt Amer.

1
10,298'

LOT -34
LOT -35
LOT -36
LOT -37

South Coast Corp.

*5
9794'

*12
9820'

